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Northwest Christian College Burns Mortgage

By Administrative Committee

Fourteen seniors received their diplomas at the commencement exercises June 1. Some will go immediately into full time Christian service, and others will continue their education in graduate work. This Commencement marked the completion of nine successful years in the history of Northwest Christian College. Degrees have been conferred upon 188 students. These young people are now engaged in various phases of Christian service. They are serving as chaplains, missionaries, assistant pastors and pastors.

A fitting mortgage-burning ceremony dramatized the fact that N. C. C. is debt free. There are many who will remember the early years of the institution when it was a struggle to even pay rent on the present campus. Nine years of heroic effort on the part of faculty, trustees and churches foretold the victory that was sure to be won.

Field Secretary Visits Colleges

A recent visit to six graduate Bible Colleges in the East gave your field secretary a clearer picture of what our Brotherhood is doing in the realm of Christian education. Our schools are making effective and far-reaching plans for a better educated ministry. A particular study was made of budgets and methods of finances.

Students Prefer the Northwest

A visit with our graduate students in the East was a highlight of the 7,000 mile trip. They are enjoying their graduate work but the majority are looking to the Northwest for their ministry. They are making excellent progress in graduate work and all have good preaching points. At the present time N. C. C. is sending more students to Butler University than any other undergraduate school.

They Remembered N. C. C.

Two bequests have come to the college within the past three months, the forethought of two fine Christian women, one from Bakersfield, California, and one from Hillsboro, Oregon. These dear souls have passed on to their reward, but their works will continue to follow them.

A New Dormitory Room

The First Christian Church of Harrisburg, Oregon, is the first church to buy a room in the proposed new dormitory. At their regular church meeting on May 7 they voted to finance one room. We express to them our gratitude for their generosity and deep interest in the school program. Also, the Harrisburg church has had a generous share in retiring the college debt, having averaged \$12.40 per member for the two-year period. We are confident that there are other churches as well as individuals who will want to follow the example set by the Harrisburg church. Within the near future definite information will be available as to plans and cost of the new dormitory.

Entrance Requirements

At this season many young people will naturally be looking toward the future in planning their college education. We wish to encourage and commend this attitude. We also wish to urge the full consideration of the opportunity and needs in the field of

religious training. In the immediate future the church will need more ministers, educational leaders, evangelists, and missionaries than ever before. The only schools equipped to give complete training in these fields are the Christian colleges and universities. The church which bears most fruit for the kingdom will be the one contributing the largest percentage of vital leadership—the church which trains its best sons and daughters for heroic service.

Northwest Christian College is maintained by the churches for the express purpose of increasing knowledge and skills in promising youth. Anyone who is recommended by the church and who has a standard high school diploma is urged to enroll for at least two years of basic training in the Bible and Christian methods of kingdom building. All who plan to serve as ministers or missionaries should go on and get the Bachelor of Theology, Bachelor of Arts, and Bachelor of Divinity or Master of Arts degrees. Mature students without high school diplomas may enter as special students and upon proving their ability continue to train for this field of service to humanity.

The student body officers elect for the coming year are: President, Robert Neal, Silverton; Vice-President, Herald Haskell, Fresno, and Secretary-Treasurer, Crystal Struckmeier, Salem.

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TWO NEW PREACHERS

John Mark Whipple came to boss the affairs of George and Vivian on May 5, at Nyssa. His specialty will probably be that of director of home economics. Congratulations.

Donald Howard Myers, at the parsonage in Silverton, May 28. So that's why you have been rushing improvements on the building! Of course they need more room. Good luck to his ministry.

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A TRIP TO COOS AND CURRY

On May 21 the secretary had the pleasure of a visit to Coquille and Port Orford. This was his first to the latter place. G. J. Turner is pastoring a community church there, but they looked like "Christians only" to the secretary. They listened to a sermon on "Our Position." A fine work is being done there.

The evening was given to Coquille—a message to the young people, the pictures of convention and conference to everybody, and evening of fellowship with the young people again, to bed at midnight. Liston Parrish is doing remarkably good work—seven baptisms in the evening.

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SISTERS—The new recreation room and other additions to the building was dedicated on May 21. Brother Bower returned from Nampa, Idaho, to dedicate the improvements, after which he moved his family to their Idaho home. The Bowers have done a splendid work in Sisters and it was only because of health reasons that it was deemed necessary to leave. James B. Chapman, N. C. C., has been called to supply for the summer.

BEND—The Alber Evangelistic Party began a meeting on May 16. W. I. Palmer is the popular pastor.

Our Guest Speaker

Dr. Perry E. Gresham is the pastor of the University Christian Church in Seattle, Washington. He came there two years ago from the Chair of Philosophy in Texas Christian University. He was pastor of the University Church in Fort Worth, Texas, for 10 years. He has been a writer, preacher, lecturer and teacher and has been



DR. PERRY E. GRESHAM

well received in all these fields of service.

Turner convention is fortunate in securing Dr. Gresham for guest speaker this year. He is widely sought for this type of service, which is, in itself, a sufficient recommendation of him. He will bring seven messages to the convention. You should plan to hear the first one, the last one and the five in between. Plan now to spend the whole week at the state convention, June 26 to July 2.

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ALBANY—5 baptisms and 4 by statement in April. 1 baptism on May 14. The church has called the Alber party for a meeting. Orville F. Mick, pastor.

CENTRAL POINT—The church is adding 6 new rooms to the building at a cost of \$3,000. Gilbert Cays, pastor.

PHOENIX—Baptized 7 on April 30. Ronald Whited, pastor.

HALFWAY—105 attendance at Halfway on Easter Sunday, and 60 at Richland. We have 45 "99" Rangers. 100 attended the interchurch dinner with Richland congregation. Will improve the building at Halfway to the amount of \$400. Lloyd Newton, pastor.

SILVERTON—37 added since first of the year. School running above last year in attendance. 13 baptized on Easter Sunday and 5 others added, result of a week of meetings by the pastor assisted by Leland Earls, of N. C. C. Will have Vacation School. Russell Myers, pastor.

CARLTON—5 confessions, 2 by statement May 14. Begin meeting with B. Ross Evans June 9. Eldon L. Wood, pastor.

BAKER—Baptized 13 since last report; 43 in 13 months. Expect to be at the top of the list in the annual report. Have \$270 in building fund and expect to get \$750 more by July 16. Received a call for three years. F. W. Zook, pastor.

LABORATORY SCHOOL

By LAURA TORGERSON

"Few there are who would take issue with the statement that unskilled teaching discredits Christianity, but the question is ever before us as to how we may best develop this needed skill. Various ways have been tried, all of which have made and will continue to make their contribution. All have points of strength and weakness. Perhaps no way is best for all situations, but if we were forced to select one plan which up to this time seems to most nearly approach the ideal we would be forced to choose the laboratory school. The chief reason for such an answer is the fact that such a school combines theory and practice. The school is experience centered for the student-teachers as well as for the children enrolled. Study, observation, and practice teaching under trained supervision is the surest way to skill and self confidence on the part of those who are struggling with the newer type of curriculum, and those who are desirous of becoming more Christ-like in their teaching methods, those who want to do truly creative work in the field of Christian education as it relates to children."—From Laboratory Training School Manual.

A laboratory school will be a feature of the Turner convention, June 26-July 2. Uniting to sponsor the school are the State Children's Work Committee, the Educational Committee, and the Women's Missionary Board.

The Turner Church, Gene Robinson, pastor, will be host for the school. Registration will start Monday afternoon with school sessions starting Tuesday morning and continuing through Saturday. You will find the entire schedule printed in this issue of the Oregon Christian.

All leaders and teachers of children will find it both interesting and helpful to attend. This includes church school teachers, Junior Christian Endeavor leaders, children's church directors, and children's missionary group advisers. Better ways of teaching, new resource materials, and solutions for many of your problems will be your reward for the happy hours spent in laboratory school. In addition, the enriching fellowship with others leaders also striving to reach the realization of their greatest possibilities that they may serve children will be well worthwhile and satisfying.

The staff will comprise Miss Oma Lou Myers, Director of Religious Education in First Church, Salem, as head of the Junior department; Mrs. R. E. Moshier, of Eugene, an active Primary teacher and a successful worker in last year's school, as Primary leader; Mrs. David Nutting, Chehalis, Washington, State Chairman of Children's Work in Washington, as Beginner Superintendent; Miss Ida Mae Irvin, Director of Leadership Education, Department of Religious Education, St. Louis, as Supervisor; and Mrs. Laura Torgerson, State Chairman of Children's Work, as Dean.

It has been suggested that church schools and missionary groups cooperate in getting teachers to attend.

Is there someone who is willing to

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STATE CONVENTION SUNDAY

For years past the State Board has asked the churches to observe the third Sunday in June as "State Convention Sunday." The primary purpose is to announce vigorously the state convention June 26 to July 2. Where it will not disrupt the regular program we would ask for a sermon on state missions; and if the offering has not yet been made up for state work to make it up that day. We trust that every church in the state will observe the day in one of the ways indicated above.

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Annual Reports

The annual report blanks have gone out to the churches. May we not have a 100 per cent return on these? We want especially the number of baptisms. In making the financial report pay no attention to what has been given on the centennial. Many churches do not have a complete record of that, and we do. There will be a column on the wall chart for the centennial offering from every church. Send in the report promptly.

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RADIO BROADCAST

The following speakers are listed to broadcast the centennial message over KXL, at 7:15 a. m., Monday mornings:

June 5, Arthur C. Bates
 June 12, James Earl Ladd
 June 19, N. J. Reasoner
 June 26, J. Frank Cunningham
 July 3, Claude P. Sabin.
 Tune in EVERY Monday morning 7:15, to the Voice of Mallory.

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Died

We regret to learn the news of the death of Mrs. L. P. Nebelung, pastor of the church at Cottage Grove. We have not learned the particulars, but do express to Brother Nebelung our sincere sympathy, and we can add to this the sympathy of the entire state. God bless you.

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ASTORIA-SEASIDE

Astoria held their annual meeting May 24. Reports showed the purchase, and payment for, a parsonage; more additions than usual; a building fund started. Bruce Caldwell is putting Astoria on the map.

Elery Parrish closed a six weeks meeting at Seaside on the 25th. The additions were sufficient to justify making permanent the temporary organization made in January. Earle Miller will probably pastor the new church for the summer. The State Board assisted in this work.

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B. Ross Evans, Evangelist

The meeting at Oakridge closed May 7 with 5 baptisms, 3 statements, and 4 reconsecrations. Frank Grosser is pastor. Brother Evans is now at Scio. There were 4 confessions, 2 statements and 2 reconsecrations the first week. Al Vernon is pastor.

THE BIGGEST THING ON THE MINDS OF MEN

By MURIAL JORDAN

Turner convention is the biggest thing on the minds of the men and women of the Christian brotherhood of Oregon today. Wherever you turn someone is talking about it. Here is an account of the women's program for the week:

The women's annual board meeting will be held at 2:30 on Monday afternoon instead of 1:30 as in previous years.

Beginning Tuesday and each morning thereafter there will be a Workshop class under the direction of our state president, Mrs. John R. Howard, of Corvallis, and between the hours of 10 and 11 each day there will be a mission study class with Mrs. Victor P. Morris, of Eugene, as teacher.

Tuesday Morning

- 8:30 Workshop; introductions and announcements.
- 8:45 "How to Conduct a Business Meeting," Mrs. Hutchens.
- 8:55 Skit, "Making Quarterly Reports," Mrs. B. F. Shoemaker and a group of Salem women.
- 9:10 "How We Spend Our Local Mission Budget," Mrs. J. E. May, State Treasurer.
- 9:20 Presentation of World Call, Mrs. O. L. Mossberger, State World Call Secretary.
- 9:30 Assembly.
- 10:00 Missionary Study Class, Mrs. Victor P. Morris.
- 11:00 Recess.
- 11:15 Assembly.

Wednesday

- 8:30 "Gleanings from the National Staff Conference," Mrs. J. W. Jordan, State Secretary.
- 9:30 Assembly.
- 10:00 Mission Study Class.

Thursday

- 8:30 "The Future of African Missions," Goldie Wells. (Other sessions as on previous mornings).
- 12:00 Enlarged Fellowship picnic on the Turner Camp Grounds for all missionary women of the state, with convention faculty and returned missionaries as special guests. Luncheon will be supervised by Mrs. Orval Hutchens, Mrs. J. R. May and Mrs. L. R. Neal.
- 1:45 Women's Business Meeting, Mrs. J. R. Howard, presiding. Call to worship. Prayer. Special music. Reports of State Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor. Installation of officers. Special messages by Miss Ida Mae Irvin, Perry E. Gresham and Goldie Wells.
- 4:00 Afternoon adjournment.
- 5:00 Vesper services in the Turner church. Theme, "The Fields Are White," by guest speaker. Committee in charge, Mrs. O. F. Mick, Mrs. Ansel Hyland, and Mrs. C. F. Trimble. Sacrificial offering dedicated to National Adult Missionary project.

Friday

- 8:30 Presentation of Children's Work, Mrs. Laura Torgerson, Superintendent of Children's Work for Oregon. (Other classes same as previous mornings).

Saturday

- 8:30 "How Can We Best Cooperate with the New State Youth Set-Up?" Mrs. Dudley Strain.

We are sorry to announce that conflicting dates have made it impossi-

ble for Hattie Mitchell and Mrs. David Byerlee to appear on the program.

What Is Laboratory School?

Miss Ida Mae Irvin, representing our National Department of Religious Education, St. Louis, Missouri, is to act as Supervisor of a Laboratory Training School at the state convention in the Turner Christian Church, ably assisted by a corps of skilled workers including Mrs. Laura Torgerson, Dean of the School, who is the State Superintendent of Children's Work; Mrs. David Nutting, a well known children's worker from Chehalis, Washington, who will have charge of the Beginner Department; Mrs. R. E. Moshier, of Springfield, Oregon, who has made an outstanding record in Primary work; and Miss Oma Lou Myers, Director of Religious Education of the Salem First Church, who will direct the Junior Department. Others who have been unusually successful in children's training will be added.

The laboratory school is an observation-practice school for those persons interested in the religious education of children of 4 to 11 years of age. Such a school puts educational theories to the test by actually using them with living boys and girls.

Such school will include three groups of persons, namely: the children, the student-teachers, and the faculty members. The first and last named groups are self explanatory, but the student-teachers will be composed of adults and older young people who are already working with children in some capacity in their local churches or who are preparing for such work. It may also include those who want to be better prepared to cope with child training problems such as pastors, parents and members of missionary societies. The faculty members not only teach the children but they guide the evaluation periods wherein the student-teachers discuss and evaluate the morning's work and offer constructive criticism.

Besides the obvious value of observing and assisting skilled teachers in these classes the student-teacher will become acquainted with new leadership training courses; will be directed in reading and research in a carefully chosen library; and will have the advantages of conferences with trained leaders on personal and specific problems.

Children will be enrolled free. Student-teachers will pay an enrollment fee of 50c. The daily schedule runs from 8:30 a. m. until 3:30 p. m. with a 35c luncheon served in the Turner church building.

Emergency Million

You remember the national project of the U. C. M. S. a few years back was "Emergency Million," which undeniably saved the work and investments of our world missionary work when the financial outlook was so dark due to the slump in offerings during the depression. People in Oregon still owe a few hundred dollars on pledges made for this cause and this is the final call for payment. You know if you are one having such unpaid pledge. We would like to wipe the slate clean of all such items, so will you please send a check covering same to your State Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Jordan, P. O. Box 37, Silverton, Oregon, now while you are thinking about it and bring the drive to a glorious close?

Mrs. Menzies Completes Tour

Mrs. Hattie Menzies, missionary in India for many years, has just completed a most successful and inspir-

Summer Conferences

This is the last call through these columns for summer conferences. We can only recapitulate in brief the announcement. There will be three conferences and one Pioneer Camp.

1.—Young People's Conference at Turner, July 3-9, for ages 15 to 24. The fee is \$9 if paid by July 1; after that it will be \$9.50. The week begins with breakfast on Monday morning. If you can come Sunday night we will furnish a place to sleep that night. Send to C. F. Swander, Director, for application blanks.

2.—Pioneer Camp, at Turner, July 10-16, for ages 12, 13, 14. The rumor is out that this is a girls camp only. Both boys and girls are eligible. The fee is \$8. The week begins with breakfast Monday morning, but we will furnish beds for those who come on Sunday. Send to C. F. Swander, Director, for application blanks.

3.—Young People's Conference, Cove, July 30-August 5. This is primarily for the ages 15 to 24, but we are arranging to take care of the intermediate ages, 12, 13, 14. The fee is \$10. The week begins with supper Sunday night. Send to C. F. Swander, Director, for application blanks.

4.—Young People's Conference, at Bridge, August 6-12, for ages 15 to 24 primarily. But arrangements are also making for a program for ages 12, 13, 14 here also. The fee is \$8. It begins Sunday evening. Send to C. F. Swander, Director, for application blanks.

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Recently Arrived

R. C. Leonard, formerly at Waitsburg, Washington, has come to Hillsboro as supply pastor during the absence of Clifford Trout in the chaplaincy. We welcome Brother Leonard and hope he likes Oregon so well that when the time comes to surrender his stewardship at Hillsboro he will want to stay here.

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LABORATORY SCHOOL

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loan one or both of the following books for use in the laboratory school? They are out of print and the new edition will not be out in time. They are: "Teaching Primaries in the Church School," by Smither, and "Teaching Junior Boys and Girls," by Eakin. Mail them to Mrs. Laura Torgerson, 5625 N. Delaware, Portland 11, Oregon. The student teachers will please meet Miss Irvin and myself at the Turner Church on Monday at 4:30 p. m.

ing tour of more than 40 of the Oregon churches where she spoke to women's missionary groups, church services, youth groups and conventions. Her calm dignity, fine choice of words, and above all her sincere Christian spirit, has won her friends in every part of the state, and has renewed the zeal for missions wherever she has gone. We owe her a debt of gratitude for her faithful and sincere work.

End of Fiscal Year Nearing

The end of the missionary year is approaching. These are tense days when we wonder if our final report is going to show a true representation of interest, attendance and giving "as we have been prospered" and in accordance with the need. We cannot fall the 150 young people who are dedicating their lives and talents to the Lord's work on the mission fields at home and in foreign lands. Truly the fields are white unto the harvest and we must help to send laborers.

Direct Support Churches Have Oregon Project

By J. FRANK CUNNINGHAM

We want to give special attention in this issue to the Christian Service camps to be held this year.

The Southern Oregon Camp will be held at Fir Point near Glendale, July 17-22. Courses are offered in: "Faith Foundations;" "The Story of the Church;" "Restoration History;" "Biblical Appreciation;" "The New Testament Church;" "The Holy Spirit;" "Personal Evangelism;" "The Meaning of Church Membership;" "Evangelistic Singing;" "Pre-marriage and pre-home Ideals;" "Christian Stewardship;" "Teacher Training;" "Christian Worship;" "The Cults Refuted;" "Facing Life with Christ;" and "Missions." This will be the 10th year for this camp. There were 69 students last year. The course is outlined for 5 years. Students must be at least graduates of the 7th grade; there is no ceiling on age. Any young person having taken the 5 years of work is welcome to review any subjects he wishes. The cost to each student will be \$6. The faculty will consist of ministers and church leaders from the southern part of the state. Earl F. Downing, Minister of the Church of Christ, Ashland, is Camp Manager. More detailed information can be had by writing him.

The Northern Camp

The Northern Oregon Christian Service Camp at the North Silver Creek Falls CCC Camp, is 15 miles from Silverton. This will be the 7th year for this camp, though only the second at this location. As for the past three or four years the camp will consist of a Junior and Senior division, running concurrently. The Junior division is for boys and girls in the 7th and 8th grades in school, and the Senior division for those for the 9th grade and above.

Boys and girls in the Junior division will receive instruction in such subjects as: "Seeing God in Nature;" "Elements of the Old Testament;" "Elements of the New Testament;" "Steps to God's House;" "Great Bible Characters;" "Christian Missions;" and "Living Victoriously."

Courses for the Senior Division will include: "Faith Foundations;" "The New Testament Church;" "The Hebrew Tabernacle;" "The Holy Spirit;"

"Basic Christian Doctrine;" "Restoration History;" "The Life of Christ;" "Meaning of Church Membership;" "Personal Evangelism;" "Better Christian Endeavor;" "Christian Stewardship;" "Evangelistic Singing;" "Teacher Training;" "Christian Missions;" and "Living Victoriously." The course for the Senior division is outlined for four years. Any student having completed the course is welcome to review any subjects he chooses. Faculty members are primarily ministers and church leaders from the northern part of the state. The date of the camp is July 23-29. An increasing number have been arriving on Sunday afternoon, using that time for registration, thus making possible a full schedule on Monday, and providing time for more efficient work through the week. The number of students in the two divisions of the Northern Oregon Christian Service Camp last year totalled 165. Tuition will be \$7.50 per student. For further information regarding this camp write to J. Frank Cunningham, 521 S. Howard Street, Newberg, Oregon.

Miss Grace Farnham, our last missionary to return from internment in Japan, is expected to be in both Southern Oregon and Northern Oregon Christian Service Camps.

Directed recreation constitutes an important feature of both of the above camps. Great care is taken to give the boys and girls suitable supervision at all times.

A Direct Support Project

A splendid piece of Direct Support Missionary work is being done by the churches of Christ in Yamhill County. They are bringing Jaun L. Baronia, president of Manila Bible Seminary prior to the war, to the Dayton Migrant Camp to do Christian work among the thousand or more Mexicans who will be there during the summer engaged in seasonal work. He is expected to arrive about June 2. The brethren are raising \$500 for this work. Most of the amount is already assured with the Yamhill County Convention of the Churches of Christ and the Yamhill District Ninety and Nine men taking the lead. Those who will participate in this may send their contributions to William Morse, Minister of the Christian Church at Amity, Oregon.

PLEASE REMEMBER

That the postal zone, No. 4, should be placed on all mail communications coming to this office. It is being omitted from about half.

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MEDFORD FIRST—19 baptized and 3 added otherwise since last report. Ward A. Rice, pastor.

MYRTLE POINT—There were 43 in Bible School May 14 and \$3.75 in the offering—an increase in both points over last year. When the pastor, Geo. B. Kellems, came a year ago there were only 18 in attendance.

ASHLAND—The meeting with Gilbert Cays closed with 18 baptisms, 7 by statement and 2 reconsecrations. 2 were added on Easter Sunday. The reports at annual meeting showed 17 baptisms and 10 by statement during the church year without a meeting. \$4554.06 was given into the general fund and \$453.83 to missions and education. Earl F. Downing, pastor.

DALLAS—Has called Fred Towne as pastor. We congratulate both church and preacher. Both will have a grand opportunity to grow.

PENTECOST

Of all church groups our brotherhood has most reason to celebrate the day of Pentecost. We believe that the church was established on that day. Why shouldn't we celebrate the birthday of the greatest institution on earth? The churches of Portland and vicinity have established the custom of assembling together on this annual occasion for fellowship together around the Lord's table. This year the Central church was the place and the house was well filled. Hubert Sias, Forest Grove, gave a timely meditation. After the supper Victor P. Morris brought a challenging message on what the church can do in the way of post-war planning. The next morning the preachers met for a discussion of this message. As a result of this conference a letter is going out to every church. It is something to which every church should give earnest heed. We urge the ones receiving these letters not to file them in the waste basket. If you can't do any more, write back to the sender and ask him what it is all about. The church has a responsibility.

Northwest Christian Home Family Changes

MRS. LAURA K. HILL, Supt.

Northwest Christian Home lost its oldest member, and Oregon one of its pioneers, when Mrs. Martha E. Gulliford died on May 3, 1944. Mrs. Gulliford was born in Missouri June 24, 1850, and came to Oregon in early childhood. She lived in this state more than 90 years. Mr. and Mrs. Gulliford lived in Dufur many years and gave largely to the church and its enterprises. After the death of her son and husband, Mrs. Gulliford came to the Home in Eugene in 1930 and was one of the family which came to Beaverton five years ago. She was buried at Dufur. The going of Mrs. Gulliford advances Mrs. Junkins, from Milton, to the place of our senior member. She was 90 in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Brown were among those who came with the family from Eugene. Since then Brother Brown died. Mrs. Brown has some children by a former marriage. The home arrangements of one of her sons worked out so that she can make her home with her own people. Mrs. Brown has given up her place in Northwestern Christian Home and has gone to live with her son at Forest Grove. She was the last of the group who came from Eugene. Mrs. Davis, Mr. Harrison and Mrs. Junkin remain of those who came from Walla Walla.

Garden Limited

Shortage of workers is limiting the size of our garden this year. The back part of the place was sowed in clover and partly planted in trees last year and will not be gardened this year. The front of the place is plowed and planted. Poppies and iris and many other flowers decorate the yard with their colorful display at this time of year.

Among programs which our Home family has enjoyed very much were those provided by young people from Beaverton, Forest Grove and St. Johns.

Empties Accumulate

The count of canned goods from our storeroom during two months this

spring amounted to 385 quarts one month and 400 the other. It takes nearly 5,000 quarts a year to supply the needs of our family. All who will fill some of the empties for us this summer should send word in time for us to arrange the transportation.

We thank the ladies of Hillsboro and Mrs. R. L. Dunn, of Eugene, for the good supply of eggs enjoyed by our family this spring.

Looking Ahead

Several of our benevolent Homes are making progress toward larger service in days to come. Southern Christian Home, at Atlanta, Georgia, is accumulating a fund to build a cottage for adolescent boys. Emily E. Flinn Home, at Marion, Indiana, has about \$60,000 in cash and pledges toward the fund to double the capacity of that Home for the Aged. The children's homes in Omaha and Denver have committees studying needs and plans for larger futures. Juliette Fowler Homes for children and aged in Texas are going out for \$300,000 in endowment and \$150,000 in building fund. Northwestern Christian Home is carefully conserving in a building fund held in trust by The National Benevolent Association for future needs any money which may come through bequests.

Annuity and Endowment

An annuity bond has been issued to an Oregon friend who designates it for the eventual benefit of the endowment fund of Northwestern Christian Home. Our Home has just the beginning of an endowment fund. This is a worthy object of investment and contribution.

We Watch June

We always watch with concern the offerings in June. It is the last month of the fiscal year. It is followed by some lean months in contributions. June '43 brought \$1,326.41. June '44 should bring much more than that.—Walter L. Myers.

CENTENNIAL FUND

To May 20

New Pledges

ATHENA: C. Paul Moore, \$250; Mrs. Ruby M. Widener, \$5, pd.
BEND: W. I. Palmer, \$100; W. L. Moody, \$100; M. Jones, \$25; Etta Ripley, \$10, pd; Mrs. L. P. Standifer, \$2, pd; Larry Standifer, \$2, pd; Ward Coy, \$5; Paula Smith, \$1, pd; Leslie M. Ross, \$25; Neola R. Ross, \$25; Leslie W. Ross, \$5; Neola Beverly Ross, \$5; J. A. Fountain, \$16, pd \$1; Ralph Barr, \$25, pd; Mrs. Vivian Hicks, \$2, pd; Mrs. J. T. Sanders, \$2, pd; Mrs. Henry Nelson, \$2, pd; Frank Laforgy, \$100; W. Overholser, \$10, pd; Fred Berg, \$10; Bobby Berg, \$2; Harvey Duckworth, \$1, pd.
CANBY: D. D. Priest, \$10; Cora M. Priest, \$10; Douglas Priest, \$10; Marie Priest, \$10; Louise Priest, \$10; Burnell Vernon, \$50; Albert Berg, \$50; Vena Berg, \$50; Bert Schneidewent, \$10; Raymond Schneidewent, \$5; Leroy Schneidewent, \$5; Glen Schneidewent, \$5; Thorsten Anderson, \$25; Richard Eugene Anderson, \$5; Ivan J. Leinbach, \$10; James, Louise and Marlyne Leinbach, \$5; J. R. Morrison, \$25; Mrs. J. R. Morrison, \$25; Sharon Morrison, \$25; Shirley Morrison, \$25.
COQUILLE: Glen Hutton, \$5, pd.
CRABTREE: V. A. Weddle, \$5, pd.
FOREST GROVE: Church, \$750, pd \$125.

GLADSTONE: Alex Patterson, \$10, pd; F. A. Burdan, \$5, pd; George G.

Martin, \$5, pd.
HILLSBORO: Richard Treglawn, \$2.50, pd; Charles Treglawn, \$2.50, pd.
HOOD RIVER: Church, \$300, pd \$100.

H. R. VALLEY: Mrs. Linda Graber, \$1, pd; Church, \$20, pd.
IONE: H. N. Waddell, \$10.

JEFFERSON: F. C. Stephens, \$15, pd; Henry H. Freeman, \$10, pd; Ollie Maye Freeman, \$10, pd; W. D. Watkins, \$10, pd; Vera Arnold, \$1, pd; Herman Wilson, \$25, pd; A. L. Arnold, \$5, pd; Gus Hageman, \$5, pd; Mrs. Leta Thomas, \$2; Lyle Thomas, \$2; Mrs. L. R. Hammack, \$2; Roy L. Chester, \$5, pd; Leo A. Weddle, \$5; Dorothy C. Weddle, \$5; Montie Weddle, \$5; Leighton Weddle, \$5; Bobby Wright, \$1, pd; Johnny Wright, \$1, pd; Mrs. R. J. Wright, \$5, pd; Hannah Wright, \$5, pd; Lois Smith, \$5, pd.

KLAMATH FALLS: F. W. Fortna, \$10, pd.

MILL CITY: C. W. Arthur, \$5, pd; Fred Carter, \$10, pd; Floyd Shepherd, \$10, pd \$10; Billy Shepherd, \$10; Milton Roten, \$25, pd; Mattie Murdock, \$5, pd; Tom Shelton, \$25; Art Roda, \$25, pd; Harold Mason, \$25; Beryl Mason, \$5, pd; M. S. Burson, \$5, pd; Glen E. Shelton, \$10; Mrs. Glen E. Shelton, \$10; Robert G. Shelton, \$1; Bertha Ellen Shelton, \$1; Nellie Charpiloz, \$25, pd \$5; R. C. Runde, \$5, pd; C. A. Howe, \$25, pd; Helen Roten, \$25; Geo. Flock, \$25, pd; Church, \$100.

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Ninety and Nine Boys' Camp In Tenth Year

By ED P. DEWEES

With the opening of the 1944 Boys' Camp season at Bridge July 31 this lusty project of the Oregon Ninety and Niners will celebrate its 10th birthday. The faith of Staryl Austin and the men of Salem First Church, sponsors of the first Turner camp for boys of their church in 1935, launched a program which has touched the lives of hundreds of boys in nine short years. From the 18 lads in that camp to the 325 in the four camps last year a total of 1162 registrations has been recorded. Over 20 boys have confessed faith in Christ and have been baptized, and at least four have made definite decisions to enter the ministry, three of them since entering the armed service of our country. Many others are in the service and already some have made the supreme sacrifice in the cause of freedom. One boy who served as helper in the early camps is now a chaplain in the army.

To provide the spiritual and mental food and to direct the vast supply of "boy energy" in these camps a conservative count of the pastors, student preachers, and others who have served as camp directors, deans, teachers, business managers, etc., comes to 118. This figure does not include those faithful members of the "kitchen faculty" who have peeled the many sacks of spuds and ladled the gallons of gravy as well as served all the other vitamins and goodies for the "department of the interior."

Beginning with the Bridge Camp, July 31-August 5, and closing with the Anthony Lakes August 20-27 four consecutive years of camp are scheduled again this year. The first Turner camp, August 6-11, will be for boys of 10 years through 12 years of age. The second Turner camp, August 13-20, will be for boys 12 years old and up. Following the practice of last year boys aged 12 have the privilege of attending the week best suited to local circumstances. High hopes were entertained that at least one new camp could be organized this year but a variety of conditions indicate the wisdom of waiting another year for this step. Registration fees, meals and lodging remain the same as last year, \$7.50. Plan now to send "At least one more in '44." Lloyd Arnett, 6729 S. E. Mall St., Portland 6, will soon have the posters, camp folders, and other material in the mail. Be on the lookout for them.

The Evangelistic Field

Bringing our report of last issue up to date Willie White received four responses to the gospel invitation at Zion. Three were by confession of faith and one was a reconsecration. From Zion he went to Dallas and on May 21 he closed with 12 baptisms, 9 by transfer, 7 reconsecrations, and 2 life work recruits. The church was greatly strengthened spiritually and offerings for the campaign were \$381.97. (Adding to this fine support by the whole church for the cause of evangelism the men of the Dallas Ninety and Nine presented their check for \$50 toward the district budget at the Willamette rally in Turner on May 22.)

From the Dallas meeting Brother White went directly to the Sutherlin field to make the final preparations for the meeting now in progress there. This field presents a great challenge and a splendid opportunity for the establishment of a thriving church. Keep it in your prayers.

The final report from the meeting at Peoria by Earle Miller revealed 3

confessions of faith and the work strengthened. The past month has been a rest time for Brother Miller, during which time he was given a two weeks vacation and an additional two weeks leave of absence. A complete report on the work of our evangelists to that time will be presented at the Turner convention.

Turn out for Turner

Once again the old bell peals out that rallying call to every man to be in his place to share the fellowship of annual state convention of our churches. Be there for the entire week if your vacation permits (June 26 to July 2), but do not fail to come on Saturday, July 1, with preparations made to stay over for the Sunday services. Ninety and Nine day promises to be a busy one—Willamette District men are hosts and will direct you to morning classes (if you arrive early enough); the morning messages by Elery Parrish and Howard Cole; the luncheon conference on men's work for officers, teachers, leaders; the afternoon session featuring presentation of our work to the convention along with special music and an inspirational address, "The Ninety and Nine Press On," by Holly Roy Jarvis, of Lebanon. In between times they will register you, give you an official badge, sell you a 75¢ ticket to the "\$1,000 banquet," and generally make you welcome.

Following the afternoon session will be a conference on boys' work and a time for prayer. The banquet will start promptly at 5:30 with Lebanon men in charge of a pep song service and after due justice is done to the food a season of fellowship in greetings from district representatives and in stewardship will precede a spiritual punch by Dallas Meserve of the Boys' Camp faculty. This session will be "costly" but it promises a rich reward in the extension of Christ's kingdom.

Virgil Byers will again lead the men's chorus in the evening session, a part of the regular convention program, and on Sunday morning none other than B. Ross Evans will be on hand to teach the men's class. You can afford to "Turn out for Turner."

Rallies Ring the Register

Space will not permit the accounts which should be given of the May rallies of the Yamhill, Willamette, and Metropolitan-Northwest district rallies. Yamhill men fired the first volley at McMinnville on May 15 with 61 men and boys present. \$228.50 was turned in on district pledges with an offering of \$25.31 besides. They really believe in boys' work and are already getting lined up for the camp. Evangelistically they are doing a fine job in backing up the Dayton Migrant labor camp. Lynn Gubser, county superintendent of schools, brought a thought provoking message on America's opportunities and obligations among other nations and peoples of the world.

May 22 found the Willamette District rallying at the Turner church with some 90 men present. The business session revealed the Sweet Home men have topped the pledges of the evening with an \$80 check. Total offerings to the district goal were \$165 and the offering was \$52.56. A fitting climax to an inspiring evening was the message by A. C. Bates on "Lost."

The Metropolitan rally on the same night was the occasion of the annual Father and Son meeting, and while coins and other objects were magically whisked about by Journal Junior entertainers the \$177 turned in on

STATE OFFERINGS

April 21 to May 24

CHURCHES: Albany, \$50; Astoria, \$50; Barlow, \$10; Bend, \$50; Elkton, \$16.80; Falls City, \$3; Ione, \$12.15; Klamath Falls, \$12; Kent, \$63.67; Kern Park, \$21.60; Lebanon, \$23.80; Mill City, \$26.32; Nyssa, \$6.25; Ontario, \$3.75; Oakridge, \$25; Perrydale, \$15; Salem First, \$50; Sweet Home, \$30.15; The Dalles, \$27.99; Vernonia, \$25; Vaughn, \$15; Vanport, \$67.95; Yamhill, \$12.50. Total, \$673.93.

SCHOOLS: Baker, \$27; Culver, \$10; Hood River, \$5; Kern Park, \$14.25; Ontario, \$1; Perrydale, \$10; Pendleton, \$8.75; Sheridan, \$6.07; Yoncalla, \$21.50. Total, \$103.57.

INDIVIDUALS: The Tan-Ditters, \$2. WOMENS GROUPS: Harrisburg, \$34.57.

PERMANENT FUND: Roy L. Dunn, \$25; Ray C. Smith, \$2; Interest earnings, \$10.98; Paid on principal, \$94.02.

The offerings this year have broken all records in total amounts. But there are 43 churches not yet represented in any way in the offering for this year. We are asking these churches to have some part in this ministry of the Great Commission. Send it in before convention if you can.

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VALE—Two added by statement on May 28. Harrie Young, pastor.

district pledges was in "real" cash as was the \$26.07 offering. This district has the honor of being the first to have raised over \$1,000 for the state budget and it is still going strong. Howard Cole brought the message on "The Power of an Example" to the 150 men and boys present.

Glendale

Latest word from Guy Armstrong tells of building fund gifts of \$50 from Santa Clara Church, \$25 from Sweet Home, and \$25 from Multnomah. A new record for Bible School attendance was set with 57 present on Mother's day. 65 attended the Mother's Day service and the cradle roll numbers 27.

A Death

Earle Miller was called to Cottage Grove May 21 to conduct the funeral service of Mrs. L. P. Nebelung, the wife of the minister. The service was held at 2 p. m. and the interment was on the following afternoon in the Rest Haven cemetery at Eugene. In their hour of sorrow the deepest sympathy of the brotherhood goes out to Brother Nebelung and family.

In the abbreviated morning worship service Brother Miller received one confession of faith, a beautiful testimony to the promise of eternal life in Christ. As many of the Ninety and Nine will remember it was our privilege to share with Brother and Sister Nebelung in their ministry at Cottage Grove through the meeting which Earle held there last November.

Financial

\$667.50 has been received toward the goal of our "first \$1,000" to be reached before June 30. Since last report the following account has been made by districts: Metropolitan-Northwest, \$205; Yamhill, \$150; Willamette, \$25; Eastern Oregon (Baker), \$25; McKenzie, \$12.50; Central Oregon, \$5. The total to date directly from pledges and offerings is \$2,349.88—just a trifle under the total for the whole of last year. Let's go forward for Christ in our stewardship and get on schedule by raising our "second \$1,000" at Turner. Great opportunities to fan the fires of evangelism are ahead of us if we have faith to furnish the fuel.

CENTENNIAL FUND

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MULTNOMAH: P. W. Beasley, \$50, pd.

NO. BEND: Mrs. Wayne Smith, \$10; Preston Young, \$10; A. R. Adams, \$10; Mrs. Elenor Hicks, \$5; W. L. Daugherty, \$5; Thella Deweese, \$2.50; Earl and Dora Hall, \$5; Verna Long, \$5; Jack Triplett, \$10; J. C. McDermott, \$10; Roy Davis, \$10; Ralph Newton, \$5; Mrs. Ralph Newton, \$5; Barbara Newton, \$5; Fred and Ida Shafer, \$5; O. E. Harper, \$5; W. L. Lowery, \$5; Elmer I. Newton, \$25; Mary Esther Newton, \$25; Ruth A. Newton, \$10.

PORTLAND CENTRAL: Robert Gribble Ringo, \$3, pd; Mrs. Bertha Crane, \$10; Phyllis Cornelius, \$3, pd; Mary Freeman, \$1, pd; Mrs. Irene Nichols, \$25; Lester Bjorem, \$25; Mrs. Lula Pitman, \$5; Ruby Pitman, \$5; S. G. Brown, \$25, pd; John C. Talley, \$10; Mrs. Nellie Sears, \$5, pd; F. G. Harris, \$10, pd; Byron Meek, \$10; Nathan Sams, \$10, pd; Fred D. Shelley, \$5.

PORTLAND ENGLEWOOD: W. E. Lewis, \$25, pd; O. H. Fraley, \$10.

PORTLAND FIRST: Mrs. Celeste Harris, \$2.50.

PORTLAND SELLWOOD: Mrs. K. G. Johnston, \$5, pd.

PORTLAND ST. JOHNS: Mrs. Cecil J. Swart, \$5, pd; Mrs. Lola Forrester, \$10, pd; Ruth Barrett, \$10, pd \$5.

PORTLAND COMMUNITY: F. Elmo Robinson, \$10.

REDMOND: Mrs. Zola Hutchens, \$5, pd; Genevieve Hutchens, \$5; Clyde Hutchens, \$5; L. P. Snapp, \$10, pd; Mrs. L. P. Snapp, \$10, pd; Geo. H. Fairfield, \$50; Al Tiffin, \$5; Elsie Tiffin, \$5; Gary Tiffin, \$5; Sharon Tiffin, \$5; Rebecca Tiffin, \$5; D. L. Penhollow, \$50; Marie E. Penhollow, \$50; Clyde E. Penhollow, \$25; Carroll D. Penhollow, \$25; William E. Penhollow, \$25; Michael Penhollow, \$25; W. H. Jordan, \$5; Lois A. Jordan, \$5; Laddie R. Jordan, \$5; Ray L. Jordan, \$5; Sammie Lea Jordan, \$5; Gerald W. Jordan, \$5; Cash collection, \$2.10, pd.

TURNER: B. L. Hicks, \$2, pd.

VALE: Harrie Young, \$10.

WALLOWA: O. W. Jones, \$50.

YAMHILL: J. Fred Stilwell, \$50.

MISCELLANEOUS: Fred L. Towne, \$10, pd; T. S. Handaker, \$25, pd \$5.

Paid on Previous Pledges

HILLSBORO: Billy Pifer, \$1; A. B. Nelson, \$5; J. W. Pifer, \$50; C. N. Trout, \$5.

H. R. VALLEY: Mrs. A. B. Wollam, \$5; Nancy J. van Blaricum, \$10; Lynn Rasmussen, \$10; B. Ross Evans, \$5.

KLAMATH FALLS: C. S. Robertson, \$10; A. C. Bates, \$10; Church, \$22.22.

NEWBERG: Arthur Parrish, \$50; Glen Louis Cooley, \$1; Hal Chapman, \$25; Terry Lee Chapman, \$1; W. F. Taylor, \$5; Mrs. Irene Buchan, \$1.

PORTLAND FIRST: C. F. Swander, \$5; Courtney C. Swander, \$5.

PORTLAND KERN PARK: R. C. Howard, \$25; C. L. Douglas, \$25; The Tan-Ditters, \$5.

MISCELLANEOUS: W. S. Crockett, \$1.

Please scan this list for errors. If you find any please report to the state secretary and a correction will be made. The total cash and pledges on hand May 20 was \$18,709.

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NEWBERG—3 confessions and 7 by statement since Easter. J. Frank Cunningham, pastor.

SCIO—11 baptized, 4 by statement, 2 reconsecrations in meeting by B. Ross Evans. Still continuing. Al Vernon, pastor.

LaGRANDE—350 children in the D. V. B. S. running in four public school buildings. Art Stanley is the superintendent.